Annual Reports

OF THE TOWN OF

NOTTINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

1954

For the Year Ending

December 31, 1954

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SELECTMEN

TREASURER, SCHOOL BOARD

And Other Officers of the Town

and School District

OF THE TOWN OF

NOTTINGHAM

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31st.
Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four

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TOWN OFFICERS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Selectmen

ALBERT F. DEMERITT

Term expires 1955

JOHN W. CLARK

Term expires 1956

BENJAMIN DeBUTTS

Term expires 1957

Town Clerk

RICHARD L. FRIEND

Treasurer

EDNA B. GLOVER

Tax Collector

DONALD M. PERKINS

Auditors

ANNA S. INGALLS MILDRED G. JONES

Supervisors

MILDRED JONES BEATRICE TRAVIS

IMOGENE COLCORD

Library Trustees

LOUISE DEMMONS IMOGENE COLCORD

BEATRICE TRAVIS

Trustees of Trust Funds

LOUISE DEMMONS

Term expires 1955

ELMER H. HOLMES

Term expires 1956

THOMAS FERNALD, 2nd

Term expires 1957

Moderator

FRED FERNALD

Chief of Police

BENJAMIN DeBUTTS

Chief of Fire Department

LAROY BATCHELDER
Tel. Epping 2535

Health Officer

DR. FRED FERNALD

Budget Committee

JOHN T. FERNALD
JOHN D. PERKINS
A. W. McDANIEL
WALDO SANBORN
A. F. DEMERITT

Road Agent

ARTHUR W. NEILSEN

Dog Constable

BENJAMIN DeBUTTS

Forest Fire Warden

FREDERICK L. FERNALD
Tel. Epping 3619

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING

ON MARCH 9, 1954

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers. The following officers were elected:

Selectman — Benj. H. DeButts
Town Clerk — Richard L. Friend
Treasurer — Edna B. Glover
Tax Collector — Donald M. Perkins
Library Trustee — Beatrice Travis
Trustee of Trust Funds — Thomas Fernald, 2nd
Road Agent — Arthur Neilsen
Auditors — Anna S. Ingalls, Mildred Jones
Chief of Police — Benj. H. DeButts

Ann Friend and Frederick Fownes were appointed by the selectmen previous to the meeting as ballot clerks to fill vacancies.

All of the above were sworn in by the moderator at the close of the meeting leaving none to be sworn in by the town clerk.

Article 2. To raise money to defray town charges. K. A. Cooper moved that $18,082.42 be raised to defray town charges. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 3. Regarding White Pine Blister Control. Frederick Fernald moved that Article 3, to raise $400.00 for the control of White Pine Blister, be adopted. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 4. To raise $500 for fire equipment. Laroy Batchelder moved that the sum of $500 be raised for fire equipment. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 5. Pertaining to town road aid. Donald Perkins moved that the sum of $685.79 be raised, the state to contribute $4,571.92, for town road aid. The

vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 6. Pertaining to snow fences. Laroy Batchelder moved to raise $150.00 for snow fence. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 7. Pertaining to the will of the late Arthur M. Fernald.

Arthur McDaniels moved that gift No. 11 be accepted. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Waldo Sanborn moved that the town accept gift No. 12. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Text of portion of will pertaining to Article 7.

"(11) One thousand dollars ($1,000) to the Town of Nottingham, to be by its Trustees of Trust Funds held in trust, the principal and income therefrom to be invested and reinvested until said sum with its accumulations and such other moneys as may be added thereto by town appropriation or otherwise, have become sufficient, in the judgement of the majority of said trustees and of the Library Trustees of said town to build or remodel a suitable building to be used by said town as a library, when it shall be the duty of said trustees of Trust Funds and of the Library to submit to the voters of said town their recommendation as to the time and manner of expenditure, by inclusion of their recommendation in an article in the warrant for such meeting, whereupon, if and when action is favorably had by majority of the voters of said town, the moneys under this bequest shall be used, and not otherwise.

(12) And whatever remains of said life estate and its accumulations or whatever falls into said residue by lapse or otherwise, as follows:

One half to the Town of Nottingham, N. H., and the other half to the Town of Northwood, N. H., to be by each of said towns held in trust, to be known as the "Arthur May and Nellie Hill Fernald Funds", the income therefrom to be spent annually each Christmas in

presenting useful present or award to each person in each Town between the ages of five and twenty one, who have attended a Protestant Sunday or Church School at least thirty-six Sundays in the year and who are total abstainers from the use of alcohol or tobacco in any form, the selection of the recipients and the gifts to be upon the majority recommendation of the ministers, Sunday School teachers and officers of Churches and Sunday and/or Church Schools, in said Town.

If either Town refuses to accept this bequest, or, having accepted it, fails to carry out the conditions thereof, I give, bequeath and devise said bequest or bequests which fail, one-half to the said New Hampshire Christian Civic League, to be held by it as the "Arthur May and Nellie Hill Fernald Fund", the income therefrom to be used in the cause of temperance and the prevention of crime and degradation which follows from intemperance; and the other half to the Young Men's Christian Association of New Hampshire, to be known as the "Arthur May and Nellie Hill Fernald Fund" the income therefrom to be by said Association used in the training of young men in Christian character and work."

Article 8. Pertaining to South Side Cemetery. Kenneth Cooper moved that $200.00 be raised to survey and set corner markers for the south side cemetery. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 9. Pertaining to North Side Cemetery. Kenneth Cooper moved that $500 be raised for the purchase of land for a new cemetery, or to enlarge North Side Cemetery, and to survey and set corner markers. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate and property as listed in the Town report, acquired through the Tax Collector's sales, and all other surplus equipment.

John H. Perkins moved that the town authorize the

selectmen to sell surplus equipment; real estate and property acquired through Tax Collector's sales at a properly advertised Public Auction. An exception being that surplus equipment may be turned in toward replacement. Any property not sold after being offered at a public auction may be sold at private sale. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 11. To do with borrowing in anticipation of taxes. Kenneth Cooper moved that the selectmen be authorized to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Article 12. Donald Perkins moved that the polls be closed at 6:30 P.M. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Kenneth Cooper moved that Marion Sanborn be appointed to buy a stove lid lifter and a door knob for the town hall kitchen. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Donald Perkins moved that the selectmen appoint all other officers needed in town. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Philip C. Fernald moved that a new committee be appointed to locate and procure a town dump, George Demmons to be included on the committee. The vote was unanimous in the affirmative. Selectmen appointed George Demmons, Laroy Batchelder and Philip Fernald.

This is a true record of the meeting to the best of my knowledge.

RICHARD L. FRIEND

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Nottingham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Nottingham on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise $300.00 for the Control of White Pine Blister Rust in 1955.

4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for fire equipment.

5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $731.39, the State to contribute ($4,875.95) for Town Road Aid.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for snow fence.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 to improve the new Northside Cemetery site and grade So. Side driveways.

8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $25.00 for Civil Defense operation and equipment.

9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 to purchase a dump and maintain weekly hours by an attendant according to State direction.

10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for partial maintenance of road way into Patuccoway pond and North River pond according to assessed valuation.

11. To see if the Town will vote to reopen Mt. Road to Patuccoway reservation providing State appropriates money to rebuild for fire protection on request of District Fire Warden.

12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for our share in rebuilding Mt. Road to Patuccoway Reservation if the State passes the project.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding $70.00 (less than 1/100th of one percent of the Town's assessed valuation) to the Merrimack Valley Region Association as the Town's proportionate share in publicizing and promoting all interests in this Region, or act in relation thereto.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Gile Road so-called from Rt. 152 at Nottingham School to Kelsey Town Road at Al. Fernald Bridge.

15. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the River Rd. so called from Smoke St. to Kelseys Rd. passing through land of James Kelsey.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell, real estate and property as listed in the Town report, acquired through Tax Collector's sales and all other surplus equipment at public auction.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

A. F. DEMERITT
J. W. CLARK
B. H. DeBUTTS

Selectmen of Nottingham

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

A. F. DEMERITT
J. W. CLARK
B. H. DeBUTTS

Selectmen of Nottingham

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	$617,806.00
Electric Plants (transmission lines)	115,907.00
Horses, 24; Ponies, 3	2,500.00
Cows, 72	7,425.00
Other Neat Stock, 16	1,400.00
Sheep and Goats, 70	1,050.00
Fowl, 7,262	6,847.00
Furbearing Animals, 4	100.00
Boats and Launches, 2	500.00
Portable Mills, 6	4,100.00
Wood and Lumber	24,743.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 14	1,640.00
Stock in Trade	18,710.00
Mills, Machinery, Dams, Flowage	1,500.00
Total	$804,228.00
Exempt to Soldiers	46,481.00
Total Taxable	$757,747.00
Taxes committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	$45,514.21
Poll Taxes	568.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	42.00
Yield Taxes	1,853.90
State Head Taxes	1,685.00
	$49,663.11

Tax Rate	$5.98
Inventories	645
Returned	445

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Eusuing Year and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$588.80	$582.77	$582.77
Savings Bank Tax	172.13	20.07	20.07
Building and Loan Association Tax			
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	294.38	349.57	349.57
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	5,000.00	4,332.05	5,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		57.32	
Reimbursmt act. Old Age Assist.		100.87	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Dog Licenses	300.00	360.00	350.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	30.00	29.00	30.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	15.00	33.70	20.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees		10.00	
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment		171.50	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,000.00	2,229.27	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property		10.00	
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:			
Anticipation of Taxes		10,000.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at $2	520.00	556.00	556.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	42.00	42.00	42.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$8,962.31	$18,884.12	$8,950.41

NOTTINGHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

January 1, 1955, to December 31, 1955, Compared with Estimated Year January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1954	Appropriations Rec. by Budget Com. 1955
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,292.50	$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	700.00	707.76	700.00
Election and Registration Expenses	150.00	151.90	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00	518.54	600.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Fire Department	1,000.00	882.04	750.00
Police Department	30.00	33.00	30.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	300.00
Insurance	600.00	691.73	700.00
Civil Defense			25.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics	25.00	20.20	25.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal			700.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	4,000.00	6,694.60	5,000.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,000.00	2,055.88	2,000.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Dept.	700.00	692.44	700.00
Town Road Aid	685.79	685.79	731.39
Libraries	35.00	35.00	35.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,219.77	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	3,138.87	4,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assocs.	15.00	16.57	15.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playgrounds Including Band Concerts	10.00	10.00	10.00
Roads to Camps			500.00
Cemeteries	800.00	527.50	500.00
Mountain Road to Reservation			200.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	20.00		20.00
Advertising and Regional Assocs.			70.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	100.00	100.00	100.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROV.			
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	150.00	157.95	100.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Anticipation of Taxes		10,000.00	
County Taxes	2,197.42	2,632.39	2,632.39
School Taxes	33,706.40	33,366.97	33,483.18
Total Expenditures	$54,224.61	$66,031.40	$56,376.96
Total, not including school			*$22,893.78

JOHN T. FERNALD,
JOHN D. PERKINS,
ARTHUR W. McDANIEL,
WALDO H. SANBORN,
ALBERT F. DEMERITT
Budget Committee.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF NOTTINGHAM

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	$4,044.73
Accounts due Town:	
Bounties	29.00
Reimbursement from State for damage	
Road Work	1,855.54
Town Clerk	40.01
Unredeemed Taxes	
Levy of 1954	607.24
Levy of 1953	350.20
Levy of 1952	92.92
Uncollected Taxes	
Levy of 1954	348.35
State Head Tax Levy of 1954	55.00
Total Assets	$7,422.99

Liabilities

Uncollected State Head Tax	$55.00
Collected, not remitted to State	645.00
Balance due School District, 1954-1955 appropriation	3,206.40
Total Liabilities	$3,906.40

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1954

Title of Appropriations	Appropriation	Receipts & Total Reimbursement	Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers, Salaries	$1,300.00	$	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,272.50	$ 27.50	$
Town Officers, Expenses	700.00		700.00	707.76		7.76
Election and Registration	150.00		150.00	151.90		1.90
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	600.00	29.00	629.00	518.54	110.46	
Fire Department	1,000.00	115.22	115.22	882.04	233.18	
Police Department	30.00		30.00	33.00		3.00
Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Insurance	600.00	12.97	612.97	691.73		78.76
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	20.20	4.80	
Town Maintenance, Summer	4,000.00	*3,677.76	7,677.76	8,516.82		839.06
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,055.88		55.88
General Expense of Highway Dept.	700.00	196.50	896.50	692.44	204.06	
Town Road Aid, T.R.A.	685.79		685.19	685.79		
Libraries	35.00		35.00	35.00		
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00	100.87	4,100.87	3,138.87	962.00	
Town Poor	1,000.00	30.00	1,030.00	1,219.77		189.77
Memorial Day	15.00		15.00	16.57		1.57
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00		10.00	10.00		
Interest, Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Cemeteries	800.00		800.00	527.50	272.50	
New Equipment, Snow Fence	150.00		150.00	157.95		7.95
County Taxes	2,632.39		2,632.39	2,632.39		
School Taxes	33,706.40		33,706.40	30,500.00	3,206.40	
Damage and Legal Expenses	20.00		20.00		20.00	
	$54,659.58	$ 4,162.32	$58,821.90	$54,966.65	$ 5,040.90	$ 1,185.65

*Due from State on Road Damage for Summer, $1,855.54.

Net Unexpended Balance — $ 3,855.25

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Building	$3,375.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	600.00
Fire Dept., Land and Building and Equipment	6,000.00
Highway Dept., Land and Building and Equipment	20,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings and Equipment	52,000.00
Total	$82,475.00

All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Lot 23, Sec. A, Shadowland	$50.00
Lot 66, Shadowland	100.00
Lot 76, Sec. B, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 77, Sec. A, Shadowland	50.00
Lot 78, Shadowland	50.00
½ Kennard Lot on Island	100.00
27 a. Isral Dame Land (Craig)	100.00
26 a. Matthew Harvey Land	130.00
35 a. Abbott Land	105.00
Round Pond Camp	50.00
7½ a. Mullican Land	37.50
3 a. Whitman Land	15.00
50 a. Seavey Lot	250.00
Glidden Camp in Fundy	50.00
5 a. Red House Lot and Camp	400.00
6 a. T. Thompson Land	30.00
2 a. Noyes Land	20.00
Bourgue Camp on Fernalds	700.00
Pentella Camp	500.00
Davis Camp, Smoke Street	400.00
	$3,187.50

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

For Year Ending December 31, 1954

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1954	$40.01
Receipts:	
1953 Dog Taxes	35.00
1954 Dog Taxes	325.00
Auto Taxes	2,229.27
	$2,629.28
Paid Treasurer:	
1953 Dog Taxes	$35.00
1954 Dog Taxes	325.00
Auto Taxes	2,229.27
	$2,589.27
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1954	40.01
	$2,629.28

RICHARD L. FRIEND,

Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Assets

Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954	$4,044.73
Paid on Order Selectmen	70,756.51
	$74,801.24

Liabilities

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1954	$1,592.77
Tax Collector's local taxes, redemptions and interest	50,305.72
State Treasurer	10,085.51
Local sources current revenue, except taxes	2,589.27
Receipts other than current revenue	10,227.97
	$74,801.24

EDNA B. GLOVER

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

Levy of 1954

Debits

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$46,514.21	
Poll Taxes	568.00	
Total Original Warrant		$46,082.21
Yield Tax Warrant		1,853.90
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	80.14	
Poll Taxes	16.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	42.00	
Total Added Taxes		$ 138.14
Interest Collected		10.98
Costs Collected		133.79
Total Debits		$48,219.02

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$45,148.79	
Poll Taxes	556.00	
Yield Taxes	1,493.60	
National Bank Stock Tax	42.00	
Interest	10.98	
Costs	133.79	
Total Remitted		$47,385.16
Abated:		
Property Taxes	$ 410.51	

Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	65.00	
Total Abated		485.51
Uncollected per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes	$ 35.05	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
Yield Taxes	295.30	
Total Uncollected		348.35
Total Credits		$48,219.02

Levy of 1953

Debits

Uncollected 1-1-54:			
Property Taxes	$ 10.12		
Poll Taxes	26.00		
Yield Taxes	431.70		
Total Uncollected		$	467.82
Added Taxes: — Poll Taxes			10.00
Interest Colelcted			2.08
Total Debits		$	479.90

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:			
Poll Taxes	$ 28.00		
Yield Taxes	307.50		
Interest	2.08		
Total Remitted		$	337.58
Abated: — Poll Taxes			8.00
Uncollected per Collector's List:			
Property Taxes	$ 10.12		

Yield Taxes	124.20	
Total Uncollected		134.32
Total Credits		$ 479.90

Levies Prior to 1953

Uncollected None

STATE HEAD TAXES

Levy of 1954

Debits

Committed to Collector:		
Original Warrant	$ 1,685.00	
Added Taxes	60.00	
Total Committed		$ 1,745.00
Penalties Collected		14.00
Total Debits		$ 1,759.00

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 1,665.00	
Penalties	14.00	
Total Remitted		$ 1,679.00
Abated		25.00
Uncollected per Collector's List		55.00
Total Credits		$ 1,759.00

Levy of 1953

Debits

Uncollected 1-1-54	$ 80.00	
Added Taxes	30.00	
Penalties Collected	9.00	
Total Debits		$ 119.00

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$ 90.00	
Penalties	9.00	
Total Remitted		$ 99.00
Abated		20.00
Total Credits		$ 119.00

Levies Prior to 1953

Uncollected None

TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Sale 12/31/54

Debits

1954 Taxes Sold	$ 677.73	
Costs of Sale	50.00	
Interest before Sale	3.21	
Total Debits		$ 730.94

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer	$ 123.70	
Unredeemed 12/31/54	607.24	
Total Credits		$ 730.94

Sale 12/31/53

Debits

Unredeemed 1/1/54	$ 398.42	
1954 Taxes Paid By Purchaser	166.74	
1954 Costs Paid by Purchaser	2.32	
Interest Collected	5.94	
Total Debits		$ 573.42

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	$ 217.28	

Interest	5.94	
Total Remitted		$ 223.22
Unredeemed 12/31/54		350.20
Total Credits		$ 573.42

Sale 12/31/52

Debits

Unredeemed 1/1/54	$ 150.61	
1954 Taxes Paid by Purchaser	56.81	
1954 Costs Paid by Purchaser	1.74	
Interest Collected	12.49	
Total Debits		$ 221.65

Credits

Remitted to Treasurer:		
Redemptions	$ 116.24	
Interest	12.49	
Total Remitted		$ 128.73
Unredeemed 12/31/54		92.92
Total Credits		$ 221.65

Sale 12/31/51

Debits

Unredeemed 1/1/54	$ 272.69

Credits

Deeded to Town	$ 272.69

DONALD M. PERKINS
Tax Collector

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:		
Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)		
Property, 1954	$45,148.79	
Poll, 1954	556.00	
National Bank Stock, 1954	42.00	
Yield Taxes, 1954	1,493.60	
State Head Tax, 1954	1,665.00	
Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		$48,905.39
Property Taxes and Yield Tax Previous Years		335.50
Poll Tax, Previous Years		28.00
State Head Tax, Previous Years		90.00
Interest Received on Taxes		33.70
Penalties on State Head Tax		23.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		457.22
Tax Sale Cost		133.79
From State:		
Class V Maintenance	$1,822.22	
Use of Grader	171.50	
Interest and Dividends Tax	582.77	
Reim. Blister Rust	4.10	
Savings Bank Tax	20.07	
Reim. State and Federal Forest Lands, '53-'54	668.28	
Reim. Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber, '53-'54	6,564.35	
Reim. Head Tax	20.38	

Forest Fire Reim.	100.72	
Bounties	30.25	
Reim. Old Age Asssistance	100.87	
Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	360.00	
Business Licenses and Permits and Filing Fee	10.00	
Rent of Town Property	54.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 54 Permits	2,229.27	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	10,000.00	
Insurance Adjustments	12.97	
Refunds	110.05	
Gifts	4.50	
Sale of Town Property	10.00	
Yield Tax Security	120.00	
Miscellaneous	205.57	
Total Receipts		$73,208.47
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1954		1,592.77
Grand Total		$74,801.24

PAYMENTS

Current Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,272.50
Town Officers' Expenses	707.76
Election and Registration	151.90
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	518.54

Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	$33.00
Fire Department, Including Forest Fires	882.04
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Bounties	29.00
Insurance	691.73
Health:	
Vital Statistics	20.20
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	$ 685.79
Town Maintenance, Summer	6,694.60
Town Maintenance, Winter	2,055.88
Gas Tax, Duncan Low	1,822.22
General Expense of Highway Dept.	692.44
Libraries:	
Libraries	$35.00
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	$3,138.87
Town Poor	1,219.77
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day and Veterans Association	$16.57
Recreation:	
Parks and Playgrounds	$10.00
Public Enterprise:	
Cemeteries	$527.50
Unclassified:	
Security Money to Tax Collector	$120.00

Taxes Bought by Town	888.02	
Refunds	2.37	
Refunds to State Yield Tax	112.50	
Interest:		
Paid on Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$100.00	
Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:		
Rent of Equipment for T.R.A.	122.50	
New Equipment, Snow Fence and Posts	157.95	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Temp. Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$10,000.00	
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes Paid State Treas., ('53, $603.50, '54, $1,045.00)	$1,648.50	
Taxes Paid to County	2,632.39	
Payments to School Dist., ('53, $2,866.97, '54, $30,500.00)	33,366.97	
Total Payments		$70,756.51
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1954		4,044.73
Grand Total		$74,801.24

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan., 1954	$1,592.77
Local Taxes	49,991.15
From State	10,085.51
Local Sources, Except Taxes	2,758.74
Receipts other than Current Revenue	10,373.07
Total	$74,801.24

PAYMENTS

General Government	$2,650.70
Protection of Persons and Property	1,344.04
Highways and Bridges	11,950.93
Libraries	35.00
Vital Statistics	20.20
Public Welfare	4,358.64
Patriotic Purposes	16.57
Recreation	10.00
Cemeteries	527.50
Unclassified	1,122.89
New Equipment	157.95
Interest	100.00
Indebtedness	10,000.00
Payments to other Govt. Divisions	38,462.09
Total	$70,756.51
Cash on Hand, Dec. 31, 1954	4,044.73
Grand Total	$74,801.24

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, Current Year	$45,148.79	
Poll Tax, Current Year	556.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	42.00	
Yield Tax, Current Year	1,493.60	
State Head Tax, Current Year	1,665.00	
Total Current Year Taxes		$48,905.39
Property Tax and Yield Tax, Previous Years		335.50
Poll Taxes, Previous Years		28.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Years		90.00
Interest Received on Taxes		33.70
Penalties on State Head Tax		23.00
Tax Sales Redeemed		457.22
Tax Sale Cost		133.79
Total Revenue from Taxes		$50,006.60

From State:

Class V Maintenance	$1,822.22
Use of Grader	171.50
Interest and Dividend Tax	582.77
Reim. Blister Rust	4.10

Savings Bank Tax	20.67	
Reim. State and Federal Tax on land, '53-'54	668.28	
Reim. Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber, '53-'54	6,564.35	
Reim. Head Tax	20.38	
Forest Fire	100.72	
Bounties, 1953	30.25	
Reim. Old Age Assistance	100.87	
Total		$10,085.51
Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Property	$54.00	
Dog Licenses	360.00	
Beano	10.00	
Motor Vehicle Permits	2,229.27	
Total		$2,653.29
Receipts other than Current Revenue:		
Anticipation of Tax Loan	$10,000.00	
Insurance Adjustment	12.97	
Refunds	110.05	
Gifts, Charity	4.50	
Sale of Town Property	10.00	
Yield Tax Security	120.00	
Miscellaneous	205.57	
Total		$10,463.09

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Richard L. Friend, Town Clerk	$262.50
Albert F. Demeritt, Selectman	250.00
John W. Clark, Selectman	200.00
Benjamin DeButts, Selectman	200.00
Edna B. Glover, Treasurer	100.00
Arthur W. Neilsen, Road Agent	100.00
Donald Perkins, Tax Collector	150.00
Anna Ingalls, Auditor	5.00
Mildred Jones, Auditor	5.00
	$ 1,272.50

Town Officers' Expenses

Linnell Press, 420 Reports and Tax Collector's Supp.	$320.13
Donald Perkins, Expenses, Deeds, Redemption Notice and Head Tax Commission	199.26
John Clark, Expense on Forestry Work	50.00
D. E. Leavitt, Paper, Light Bulbs, Stamps and Envelopes	43.09
Wheeler & Clark, Rubber Stamp and Pad, Post Card Notices and Dog Licenses	25.77
Edson Eastman, Warrant Book, Pads, Postage and Treasurer's Cash Book	19.55
A. W. Neilson, Tel. Calls, Cash Sheets and Road Meeting	13.65
R. L. Friend, Postage and Stamps	9.00
John A. Perkins, 2 Deeds	5.00
K. A. Cooper, Postage and Tel. Calls	4.16
Branham Pub. Co., 54 Auto Manuel	4.15
Hotts Dept. Store, Staple Machine and Staples	3.48
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association Dues	3.00

Association N. H. Assessors' Dues	3.00
Charles Hardy, Town Clerks' Dues	2.00
F. W. Fownes, 200 Letterheads	1.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, Clerk's Tally Sheets	.69
Total	$707.76

Election and Registration

Mildred Jones, Coping Checklist, Supervisor and Ballot Clerk	35.30
Beatrice Travis, Coping Check List, Supervisor	31.00
Imogene Colcord, Supervisor	21.00
John H. Travis, Putting Up Booths and Janitor	18.00
Benj. DeButts, Police Duty	16.00
Linnell Press, 350 Town Ballots	12.00
Fred Fernald, Moderator	9.00
Leona Batchelder, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Fred Gove, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Mildred R. Chesley, Ballot Clerk	3.00
Edson Eastman Co., Warrants	.60
Total	$151.90

Town Hall and Other Buildings

Ai S. Welch, Fuel Oil	$278.86
Public Service Co. of N. H., Electricity	118.86
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	61.38
Joseph Glover, Janitor Firehouse	45.00
D. E. Leavitt, Bulbs and Paper	6.80
H. W. Sly, Repairs Furnace	4.00
Donald Perkins, Light Switch and Labor	2.00
Marion Sanborn, Door Knobs and Stove Lifters	1.63
Total	$518.54

Bounties

Verne Chesley	$9.00
Wm. Kennard	6.50
Helen Colby	4.00
John Clark	2.50
John Tuttle	2.00
Benj. J. DeButts	1.00
Maurice Smith	1.00
A. Demeritt	.50
R. Twombly, Jr.	.50
George Perkins	.50
David Dean, Jr.	.50
Wm. Chesley	.50
Robert Pierce	.50
Total	$29.00

Fire Department

Nottingham Fire Dept. Treas.	$600.00
2 Doors, Installing and Painting, 2 Tires and ½ of Truck	
Quaker Rubber Corp.	
100 ft. of 2" hose at $1.35	135.00
Henry T. Provost, Treasurer N. H. Fireman's Association, dues	30.00
Steves Garage, Repairs on Trucks	12.91
F. L. Fernald, Firefighting and Warden's Meeting and Mileage	12.60
Laroy Batchelder, Fire Fighting and Warden's Meeting	10.40
D. E. Leavitt, Gas	9.58
Gibbs Bros., 2 Batteries at $4.00	8.00
Adelbert Gooch, Fire Fighting	6.40
Eastern Fire Equipt. Co., Fire Book	5.85
K. A. Cooper, Fire Fighting	5.30
Philip Fernald, Fire Fighting	4.60
John A. Perkins, Fire Fighting	4.60

John Fudge, Fire Fighting	4.50
Waldo Sanborn, Fire Fighting	3.70
John Fernald, Fire Fighting	2.50
Alan Geldart, Fire Fighting	2.50
Neal Welch, Fire Fighting	2.25
Jack Welch, Fire Fighting	2.25
Joseph Glover, Antifreeze and Fire Fighting	2.80
Robert Twombly, Fire Fighting	1.80
Thomas Nelson, Fire Fighting	1.80
Albert Demeritt, Fire Fighting	1.80
Herbert Smith, Jr., Fire Fighting	1.00
Francis Smith, Fire Fighting	.90
Bernard Palmer, Fire Fighting	.90
Henry Kent, Fire Fighting	.90
Elmer Parker, Fire Fighting	.90
Robert Twombly, Jr., Fire Fighting	.90
Richard Fernald, Fire Fighting	.90
Elwin Cilley, Fire Fighting	.90
Robert Smith, Fire Fighting	.90
Ronald Batchelder, Fire Fighting	.90
Donald Perkins, Fire Fighting	.90
John Taylor, Fire Fighting	.90
Total	$882.04

Vital Statistics

John W. A. Green, examining records and Copying Transfers	$20.20

Town Maintenance — Summer

New England Metal Culverts Co., Purchase of Culverts	$2,062.47
Donald Perkins, Labor	805.00
Clyde Guptill, Truck and Labor and Grader	402.30
Tasker Bros., Truck and Loader	397.40
A. O. Good, Truck and Crane	377.30
John W. Clark, Power Saw and Bridge Plank	340.00

A. W. Neilsen, Truck and Labor	307.70
D. E. Leavitt, Gas and Oil	277.58
Robert Davis, Truck and Loader and Del. Gravel	234.25
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts	175.67
C. E. Neilsen, Labor	160.00
K. E. Cooper, Labor	122.50
Perley Witham, Labor	111.25
Herbert Smith, Jr.	91.25
Whitcher Lumber Co., Lumber	88.07
Richard Morrision	72.50
Clifford Colcord, Labor	63.75
Geo. Demmons, Gas and Oil	61.50
Ferdinand Avery, Cutting Bushes	52.50
P. B. Batchelder, Scraping	49.00
Joseph Lovely, Labor	41.25
Dan Harvey, Loader	40.00
Fred Sauliner, Loader and Gravel	38.50
S. O. Bosworth, Gravel	35.00
Louders & Griffin, Gravel	35.00
A. S. Avery, Cutting Bushes	35.00
George Richards, Labor	30.00
Granite State Asphalt Co., 4.10 Tons Cold Patch	24.11
Robert Smith, Labor	23.95
Lloyd Sauliner, Truck	23.40
Earl Wilkins, Labor	17.50
William Chesley, Gas	14.46
Robert Wentworth, Labor	13.75
William E. Kennard, Labor	10.00
K. A. Cooper, Labor and Rocks	9.25
Harold Fernald, Team Hauling Logs, Class V	9.00
Pinkham Express, Transporting Culverts	9.00
Donald Perkins, Jr., Labor	7.50
Leroy Batchelder, Labor	5.00
Ronald Batchelder, Labor	5.00
A. F. Demeritt, Labor	5.00
James Tilton, Use of Tractor	4.00

David Price, Labor	3.75
MacCullen Garage, Gas and Oil	3.39
Total	$6,694.60

Gas Tax

Clyde Guptill, Truck and Grader	$267.30
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culvert	213.98
Robert Davis, Truck and Loader	200.00
James Pike, Backhoe	170.00
Albert Berry, Truck	168.30
Maurice Caswell, Truck	168.30
A. O. Gooch, Truck	128.70
Joseph Lovely, Labor	101.25
William E. Kennard, Labor	91.25
A. W. Neilsen, Labor	90.00
Carroll Bailey, Truck	86.40
Landers & Griffin, Gravel	35.00
Clifford Colcord, Labor	30.00
Geo. Demmons, Gas	26.39
D. E. Leavitt, Gas	23.85
Fred Bartlett, Labor	10.00
K. A. Cooper, Labor	7.50
John H. Travis, Cleaning Ditch	4.00
Total	$1,822.22

Town Maintenance — Winter

A. O. Gooch, Truck	$316.20
Robert Davis, Truck	278.95
A. W. Neilsen, Labor and Truck	209.46
Donald Perkins	171.10
Fred Soulnier, Gravel and Loaded	134.00
Charles Abbey, Labor	125.00
Lloyd Saulnier, Truck	93.60
D. E. Leavitt, Gas	88.54
F. E. Roberts, Bulldozer	84.00
Clifford Colcord, Labor	77.50

Frank Bartlett, Labor	76.25
Tasker Bros., Loader and Truck	64.00
Leroy Batchelder, Labor	57.50
Charles Neilsen, Labor	52.50
Geo. Demmons, Gas	48.30
Joseph Lovely, Labor	40.00
Herbert Smith, Jr., Labor	30.00
Benj. DeButts, Labor	25.00
W. S. Pinkham, Use of Truck	18.00
Robert Smith, Labor	11.25
John Tuttle, Labor	10.63
William E. Kennard, Labor	10.00
Martin Down, Truck	8.10
Ronnie Batchelder, Labor	7.50
George Smith, Labor	6.25
S. O. Bosworth, Gravel	6.00
John DeLorenzo, Labor	3.75
Emery Bartlett, Labor	2.50
Total	$2,055.88

General Expense of Highway Dept.

Highland Garage, Welding and Repairs of Grader	$127.40
Brown Machine Co., Parts and Labor on Plow Wing, Repairs on Grader and Idler for Grader	122.40
Scott Machine Co., Cross Chains, Cutting Edges, Repairs and Parts	102.92
R. C. Hazelton Co., Clutch Disc and Bendix Housing	88.46
MacCullen Garage, Inspection, Charge Bat., Hyd. Oil, Brake Fluid, Zerex, Fire Extinguisher	78.81
Phils Garage, Grader Repairs and Installing Plow	66.88
Standard Auto Gear, 2 Batteries	36.36
Edward Kimball, Welding Grader	22.53

Fred Giesen, Nails, Bolts, 2 Shovels, 1 Peavey	14.86
Gibbs Bros., Repair on Tires, Welding and Valve Caps	12.98
Charles Abbey, Repairs on Grader	12.00
A. W. Neilsen, Repairs on Grader	4.50
D. E. Leavitt, Brake Fluid and File	2.34
Total	$692.44

Libraries

Library Trustees Appropriation	$35.00

Insurance

Perkins & Prescott Inc., Insurance F.W.D. Grader, Town Hall and Workmen's Comp.	$479.35
A. W. McDaniels, Town Hall Firehouse and Garage and fire truck	168.68
Charles Varney & Co., Fire Truck	43.70
Total	$691.73

Refunds

Treasurer State of N. H., Refund on Yield Tax	$112.50
Martin Down, Auto Tax	2.37
Total	$114.87

Temporary Loans

Newmarket National Bank, Anticipation Taxes	$10,000.00
Newmarket National Bank, Interest	100.00
Total	$10,100.00

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$3,138.87

Town Poor

Direct Relief	$1,219.77

State Head Tax

State of N. H., 1953	$708.00
State of N. H., 1954	940.50
Total	$1,648.50

County Tax

Earl Stockbridge, Treasurer	$2,632.39

School District

School District, 1953-54	$2,266.97
School District, Special App. '54	600.00
School District, 1954-55	30,500.00
Total	$33,366.97

Taxes Bought by Town

D. M. Perkins, Collector	$888.02

Memorial Day

Fred Geisen, Flags	$16.57

Parks and Playgrounds

Mowing Memorial Grounds	$10.00

Cemeteries

Elmer Holmes, Purchase of New Land for North Side Cemetery	$375.00
True Chesley, Survey	80.00
Virginia Twombly, Labor	38.00
Robert Twombly, Jr., Labor	31.50
Albert Demeritt, Labor	3.00
Total	$527.50

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT F. DEMERITT
JOHN W. CLARK
BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS
Selectmen

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the books of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ANNA S. INGALLS
MILDRED G. JONES
Auditors of the Town of Nottingham

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Nottingham, N. H., on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST	INVESTED	Balance Beginning Year	Balance End Year	INCOM Balance Beginning Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1898	Van Dame Fund	School Equipment	Bank Deposits, Strafford Savings Bank	$100.00	$100.00	$27.13	3 percent	$3.85		$30.98
1898	Kelsey & Glass Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		200.00	200.00	111.83		9.34		121.17
1905	Kelsey & Marston Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		150.00	150.00	127.17		7.76		134.93
1903	Frank P. Bartlett Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	7.72		1.70		9.42
1917	Steven & Batchelder Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		400.00	400.00	43.04		13.03		56.07
1917	Alice N. Tricky Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	17.53		2.00		19.53
1918	Charles Sturtevant Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		300.00	300.00	210.51		14.00		224.51
1918	John H. Cilley Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		200.00	200.00	101.64		9.05		110.69
1919	Mary B. Cilley Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		200.00	200.00	141.65		9.92		151.57
1920	Amanda Stevens Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		50.00	50.00	5.24		1.64		6.88
1921	Noah McDaniel Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		100.00	100.00	89.68		5.84		95.16
1921	Fannie Lucy Tuttle Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	76.93		5.17		82.10
1921	Sarah J. Tuttle Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	11.47		1.85	11.00	2.32
1923	Bradbury Harvey Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		75.00	75.00	9.34		2.49		11.83
1925	William F. Watson Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	105.11		6.08		111.19
1925	L. D. Watson Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	28.56		2.24		30.80
1928	Jeremiah Chesley Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	64.53		4.83		69.36
1928	Lucy C. Butler Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		200.00	200.00	117.44		9.24		126.68
1930	Joel S. Hall Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		75.00	75.00	27.03		3.08		30.11
1931	George French Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		50.00	50.00	8.94		1.76		10.70
1931	Deborah M. Chesley Fund	Lot No. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	57.56		4.63		62.19
1938	Maria E. Kelsey Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		100.00	100.00	53.93		4.49		58.42
1937	Harvey & Stevens Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	23.91		3.62		27.53
1938	Almie J. Kelsey Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		100.00	100.00	33.70		3.97		37.67
1941	Charles Davis Fund	So. Side Cem.		200.00	200.00	52.77		7.56		60.33
1943	Roy L. Ranger Fund	So. Side Cem.		100.00	100.00	10.64		3.19		13.83
1948	Smith Fund	Pvt. Cemetery		200.00	200.00	23.91		6.56		30.47
1948	Charles H. Pinkham Fund	Lot So. Side Cem.		200.00	200.00	24.42		6.52		30.94

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance in Hand of Trustees, Jan. 1, 1954	$155.18
Total	189.73

EXPENDITURES

Balance in Hands of Trustees	$189.73

RESOURCES

Number of Books, Dec. 31, 1953	5,513

IMOGENE COLCORD

LOUISE K. DEMMONS

BEATRICE TRAVIS

Library Trustees

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

School Board

WALDO H. SANBORN
Term expires March, 1955

DONALD M. PERKINS
Term expires March, 1956

BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS
Term expires March, 1957

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Treasurer

ANN S. FRIEND

Clerk

BEATRICE TRAVIS

Moderator

JOHN A. PERKINS

Truant Officer

JOHN T. FERNALD

Auditor

PHILIP C. FERNALD

SCHOOL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Nottingham qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the eighth day of March, 1955, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary District Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers of the district.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the State equalization fund, balance from previous year and other estimated income—the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the Town.

5. To see what action the District will take relative to the use of unexpended balance of 1954-55 funds for improvement of school property.

6. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of $3,891.00 for interest ($891.00) and retirement of debt ($3,000.00).

(Such additional articles as may be required)

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at said Nottingham this————day of February, 1955.

WALDO H. SANBORN,
DONALD M. PERKINS,
BENJAMIN H. DeBUTTS,
School Board.

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NOTTINGHAM, N. H., 1955-56

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Actual Expenditures 1953-54	2 Adopted Budget 1954-55	3 Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, '54	4 School Board's Budget Comm.'s Budget 1955-56
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	$ 334.00	$ 334.00	$ 319.00	$ 334.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	287.23	231.24	231.24	275.62
Tax for state wide supervision	240.00	246.00	236.00	274.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	76.32	127.53	122.53	136.65
Supplies and expenses	281.43	250.00	105.63	250.00
Instruction				
Elementary teachers' and principals' salaries	9,299.08	9,750.00	3,502.01	10,200.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	592.34	375.00	68.99	500.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	355.10	350.00	560.39	350.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	363.16	250.00	135.45	275.00
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	540.00	500.00	250.00	500.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	688.58	800.00	132.11	800.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	820.60	600.00	287.99	650.00
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	1,691.16	700.00	192.42	500.00
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision, elementary	392.87	425.00	129.22	450.00
Transportation, high	50.00		82.00	
Transportation, elementary	4,905.89	5,300.00	2,093.94	5,300.00
Tuition, high	5,322.68	7,875.00	2,756.91	9,500.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	103.27	100.00		100.00
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement, elementary	580.01	702.99	216.77	760.00
Insurance, treas. bond & expenses, elementary	428.05	484.85	212.19	500.00
Contingency Fund		1,000.00		1,000.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	$27,351.77	$30,401.61	$21,634.79	$32,655.27
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and improvements, elementary		1,000.00	1,000.00	
New equipment, elementary	768.94	200.00	260.00	
Total Capital Outlay	$768.94	$1,200.00	$1,260.00	
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00	$3,000.00
Interest on debt	1,023.00	957.00	495.00	891.00
Total Debt and Interest	$4,023.00	$3,957.00	$3,495.00	$3,891.00
Budget Deficiency		$600.00		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS	$32,143.71	$36,158.61	$16,389.77	$36,546.27

Receipts

RECEIPTS ITEM	1 Actual Receipts 1953-54	2 Adopted Budget 1954-55	3 Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, '54	4 School Board's Budget Comm.'s Budget 1955-56
*Balance (actual or estimated)	$2,803.14		$47.97	$1,000.00
State aid	2,452.21	$2,063.09	2,063.09	2,063.09
Other	69.36		7.39	
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	$5,324.71	$2,063.09	$2,118.45	$3,063.09
Dist. Assessment Raised or to be Raised By Property Taxes	26,866.97	34,095.52	16,500.00	33,483.18
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	$32,122.32	$36,158.61	$18,618.45	$36,546.27

JOHN T. FERNALD

JOHN D. PERKINS

WALDO H. SANBORN

ARTHUR W. McDANIEL

ALBERT F. DEMERITT

Budget Committee

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BALANCE SHEET

1953-54

Debits

State Aid	$2,452.21	
Local Taxation	26,866.97	
Other Sources	69.36	
Total Receipts		$29,388.54
Balance July 1, 1953		2,803.14
Total Debits —		$32,191.68

Credits

Payments:		
Administration	$1,218.98	
Instruction	10,609.68	
Operation, School Plant	2,049.18	
Maintenance, School Plant	1,691.16	
Auxiliary Activities	10,774.71	
Fixed Charges	1,008.06	
New Equipment	768.94	
Debt and Interest	4,023.00	
Total Payments		$32,143.71
Balance June 30, 1954		47.97
Total Credits		$32,191.68

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

Benjamin H. DeButts	$100.00	
Waldo H. Sanborn	75.00	
Donald M. Perkins	75.00	
Ann S. Friend	75.00	
Beatrice Travis	3.00	
John A. Perkins	3.00	
Philip C. Fernald	3.00	
		$334.00

Superintendent's Salary*

Frederick N. Timm, Treas. $287.23

*Salary of Superintendent, 1953-54; (Chapter 243, Section 5, New Hampshire Laws of 1953); Northwood $498.92, Farmington $1,531.53, Barrington $492.38, Epsom $329.49, Lee $213.55, Nottingham $287.23, Strafford $386.90, State of New Hampshire (per capita tax) $2,500.00.

TOTAL — $6,240.00

Tax for State-wide Supervision

Treasurer, State of N. H. $240.00

Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel

Frederick N. Timm, Treas.	$66.32	
Frederick W. Fownes	10.00	
		$76.32

Supplies and Expenses

Frederick N. Timm, Treas.	$160.55
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.	77.51
J. L. Hammett Co.	11.62
Farmington News	8.26
Linnell Press	7.00

Paul E. Farnum, Treas.	5.00	
Waldo H. Sanborn	5.00	
Argus Press	2.77	
State Dept. of Education	2.00	
Batchelder Book Store	1.30	
National Shawmut Bank	.42	
		$281.43
Total Administration		$1,218.98

Teachers' Salaries

Laura Sewall	$1,770.78	
Ruth V. Scruton	1,712.56	
Lillian F. Spencer	1,670.95	
Edna M. Harvey	1,651.25	
Collector of Internal Revenue	997.36	
Teachers' Retirement System	791.79	
Rinehart Handwriting System	325.00	
Frederick A. Johnson	196.09	
N. H.-Vt. Hospitalization Service	78.30	
Liza Batchelder	76.00	
N. H. State Teachers' Ass'n.	24.00	
Nat'l. Education Ass'n.	5.00	
		$9,299.08

Books and Instructional Aids

MacMillan Co.	$247.20	
Ginn and Co.	101.36	
American Book Co.	93.78	
Row, Peterson Co.	57.49	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	32.38	
Scott, Foresman Co.	18.73	
Webster Publishing Co.	17.51	
Barnes and Noble	12.32	
Allyn and Bacon Co.	11.57	
		$592.34

Scholars Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	$204.62
MacMillan Co.	63.52
Revere Pencil Co.	31.32
Beckley-Cardy Co.	18.90
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	9.75
Chester W. Doe	7.71
Edna M. Harvey	6.33
McCormick Matthews Pub. Co.	5.72
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5.32
Milton Bradley Co.	1.91
	$355.10

Supplies and Other Expenses

Encyclopaedia Britannica Films	$102.42
Thornton Office Sup. and Equip.	67.20
American Education Publications	54.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	24.13
World Book Co.	17.28
Silver Burdett Co.	15.34
Children's Reading Service	11.81
Boston Music Co.	10.97
Lillian F. Spencer	9.90
Laura Sewall	9.85
The Grade Teacher	7.00
Ruth V. Scruton	5.27
Tri-State Office Equipment Co.	5.19
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	4.00
Ann Marie Workshop	4.00
Chester W. Doe	3.71
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	2.04
M.P.D. Motor Express	1.85
	$356.46

Flags

J. L. Hammett Co.	$6.70

Total Instruction		$10,609.68

Salaries of Janitors

John H. Travis	$500.00	
Grace Smith	40.00	
		$540.00

Fuel

Hillsgrove Oil Co.		$688.58

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses

Public Service Co. of N. H.	$550.92	
Metro Floor Waxing Co.	107.00	
C. M. Rice Paper Co.	100.20	
Fred W. Geisen	47.36	
Auclair Transportation Co.	15.12	
		$820.60
Total Operation of School Plant		$2,049.18

Repairs and Replacements

James S. Pike	$1,145.00	
Adelbert O. Gooch	180.00	
Benjamin H. DeButts	100.00	
Waldo H. Sanborn	75.00	
Public Service Co. of N. H.	55.43	
David W. Davidson	55.06	
International Bus. Mach. Corp.	29.90	
Marjorie DeButts	20.00	
John H. Travis	15.00	
Fred W. Geisen	7.72	
Page Belting Co.	4.44	
Chester W. Doe	3.06	
A. V. Deen	1.00	
Walter Pinkham	.35	
Total Maintenance School Plant		$1,691.16

Health Supervision

Myrtle Fletcher	$389.70	
P. Labranche	3.17	
		$392.87

Transportation

Effie Nay	$2,464.00	
Frederick W. Fownes	2,164.49	
		$4,955.89

Tuition

Dover High School	$2,442.04	
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	1,905.64	
Newmarket High School	675.00	
Raymond High School	300.00	
		$5,322.68

Special Activities

J. L. Hammett Co.	$74.41	
Lynch Sports Equip. Co.	28.86	
		$103.27
Total Auxiliary Activities		$10,774.71

Retirement

N. H. Teachers Retirement System	$558.08	
Frederick N. Timm, Treas.	21.93	
		$580.01

Insurance and Treasurer's Bond

Perkins and Prescott	$428.05
Total Fixed Charges	$1,008.06

New Equipment

Paris Mfg. Co.	$761.92	
National Educator Ass'n.	5.00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	2.02	
		$768.94
Total Capital Outlay		$768.94

Debt and Interest

National Shawmut Bank, debt	$3,000.00	
National Shawmut Bank, int.	$1,023.00	
		$4,023.00
Total Debt and Interest		$4,023.00

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the records for financial year ending June 30, 1954, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

PHILIP C. FERNALD

Auditor

August 13, 1954

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Nottingham:

Nottingham Elementary School was organized in September, 1954, as follows:

Grade	Pupils	Teacher	Room
I	18		
II	14	Mrs. Mina M. Sanders	32
III	13		
IV	10	Mrs. Edna M. Harvey	23
V	17		
VI	13	Miss A. Laura Sewall	30
VII	14		
VIII	11	Mrs. Muriel S. Baxter, Principal	25
	Total enrollment		110

Other staff members include the following:

School Nurse-teacher	Miss Myrtle Fletcher
Handwriting	The Rinehart Service
Music	Mr. Frederick A. Johnson
Custodian	Mr. John Travis

High School pupils from the district have been attending outside the district as follows:

School Grade	IX	X	XI	XII	Total
Coe-Brown Northwood Academy	2	2	3	1	8
Dover	4	3	2	2	11
Newmarket	1		2		3
Total tuition pupils	7	5	7	3	22

This number could increase to an estimated 55 in the next four years.

The school census shows the following expectation for pupils entering schools in the first grade within the next few years: 15 in 1955, 13 in 1956, 15 in 1957, 8 in 1958, and 9 in 1959. The district has already shown a slight effect of employment at the Portsmouth Air Force Base in Newington. This might easily increase.

The report of the school nurse shows, besides the general examination of pupils, participation in clinics for vaccination, pre-school checking, and dental work. The nurse has also been vigilant in keeping track of comminicable diseases. Parents who have sought medical advice and treatment for serious health conditions are much to be commended.

The school plant has been still further improved by additional grading and by progress in remodeling the school hall.

Honor Roll of Perfect Attendance

Carol Booth, Kenneth Price, Robert Price, Mary Price, Donald Price, Richard Twombly.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER W. DOE,
Superintendent of Schools.

January 7, 1954

Vital Statistics

Births Registered In Nottingham, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date 1954	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 9	Deborah Jean McKinstry	Wm. J. McKinstry	Lebanon, Me.	Helen M. Woods	Dover, N. H.
Apr. 11	Meredith Moutin Downs	Martin J. Downs	New Haven, Conn.	Donna Dale Coates	Holyoke, Colorado
23	Suzanne Louise Harvey	Joseph E. Harvey	Lee, N. H.	Dorothy E. Perkins	Manchester, N. H.
	Patty Jean Hartford	Richard D. Hartland	Exeter, N. H.	Jennie P. Morse	Canaan, N. H.
May 4	Frank Henry Meeks	Ira A. Meeks, Jr.	Raymond, N. H.	Rose M. Gavalloto	Troy, N. Y.
June 16	Philip Cilley Fernald, Jr.	Philip C. Fernald	Nottingham	Lida L. Davis	Lynn, Mass.
21	Meri Jane Fletcher	George Ashley Fletcher	Nova Scotia	Ruth M. Fudge	Lynn, Mass.
July 17	Donna Elaine Clark	Donald A. Clark	Nottingham	Barbara I. Corliss	Northwood, N. H.
Sept. 6	John Speirs Friend	Richard L. Friend	E. Kingston, N. H.	Dilys Ann Speirs	New Rochelle, N. Y.
12	Wesley Earle Wilkins	Earl Wilkins	Rochester, N. H.	Jeannette Fortin	Northwood, N. H.
Oct. 12	Cheryl Marie Smith	George L. Smith	Lee, N. H.	Phyllis M. Twombly	Northwood, N. H.
Dec. 31	Dorothy Ann Fernald	Richard Thompson Fernald	Exeter, N. H.	Mary Alice Beairste	Amesbury, Mass.

Marriages Registered In Nottingham, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date 1954	Place	Names	Ages	Parents	By Whom
Apr. 3	Northwood	Arthur Melvin Chase Claire Louise Planche	24 19	Arthur N. Chase Mabel Demerrit Howard Planche Alice Montos	William A. Binkley, Minister
July 11	Northwood	William Roscoe Delamater Mary Louise Demmons	21 18	Frank L. Delamater Marion Cramm George N. Demmons Louise K. MacDonald	William A. Binkley, Minister
17	Nottingham	George William McGlone Priscilla Ruth Howes	30 36	James H. McGlone Marie L. Labrecque Harry G. Parker Ida M. Small	John A. Perkins, Justice of the Peace
17	Nottingham	George Huxford Norton Hilda Ann Palmer	27 20	George W. Norton Ellen B. Huxford Bernard M. Palmer Ethel L. Hermann	Robert C. Sallies, Justice of Peace
Aug. 8	Nottingham	Clinton John Arnold, Jr. Carol Evelyn Taylor	22 18	Clinton John Arnold Helen E. Ryan John L. Taylor Miriam B. Goodwin	Robert C. Sallies, Justice of the Peace
Dec. 29	Northwood	William Victor Demeritt Shirley Mae Tileston	21 16	Victor S. Demeritt Violet I. Sawyer Edwin Alexander Tileston Emma Catherine Moore	Alvin C. Bacon, Minister
Apr. 3	Northwood	Charles E. Neilson Constance A. Joy	25 32	Arthur W. Neilson Guida M. Rutter Octane Michand Juliette Baron	William A. Binkley Clergyman

Deaths Registered In Nottingham, N. H., For The Year Ending December 31, 1954

Date of Death	Name & Surname of Deceased	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Jan. 23	*Harold Lee Dodge	64	William H. Dodge	Florence Smith
March 11	Merle F. Walker	62	John Prince	Susan O. Foster
13	Elmer Nathan Parker	76	Nathan A. Parker	Harriet Ann Cutter
April 3	*James A. Trott	81	Charles Trott	Charlotte Cook
May 29	*Horace Clifton Goss	54	John S. Goss	Grace Witham
June 9	Gardner Clyde Twombly	57	Charles E. Twombly	Alice Caswell
16	Alice A. Chesley	75	True W. Chesley	Mary L. Chesley
July 21	†William A. Smith	38		
Oct. 16	Minerva A. Wiechert	59	Louise E. Biester	Caroline C. Nargele
Dec. 2	†Charles Henry Chesley	20	True W. Chesley	Mildred E. Kimball
Dec. 21	Christine Donahue Taylor	48	Unknown	Eva Raymond

*Non-residents who died here.
†Non-residents who were brought here for burial.

IN CASE OF FIRE

1. Telephone Epping 2721 or 3619
2. Give location and nature of fire
3. Go fight it

West Nottingham Residents

1. Call Northwood-WIlson 2-8822
2. Give location and nature of fire
3. Go fight it

Dover Telephone Territory

Call Durham Fire Dep't. in case of Emergency

Also Epping 2721 or 3619